

## Moore County Environmental Health



The Environmental Health Office is located at  
1042 Carriage Oaks, Carthage, NC.  
Call (910) 947-6283 for information

Responsible for the enforcement of local and State public health and environmental health laws, rules, and regulations for the citizens of Moore County.

- Food safety and food service inspections
- Private water testing and well permits
- Investigation and abatement of food-borne disease outbreak
- On-site wastewater permitting and inspections of new and existing systems
- Lead investigations for children
- **and more.....**

Office hours: Monday through Friday  
8:00am until 5:00pm

Services may require a fee.  
Please contact the office for information.

## History of Public Health in Moore County

*The Moore County Health Department and its governing body, The Moore County Board of Health, was organized in 1928. It was located in the present Historic Courthouse with a staff of three, a health director, a nurse and a clerk. The first health director was John M. Symington, M.D. He remained as health director until 1941.*

*In 1941, Benjamin M. Drake, M.D. became health director. He increased the health department space from two rooms to the entire third floor of the courthouse and established satellite clinics in Cameron and Robbins.*

*Jessie Willcox, M.D. became health director in 1943 and remained in that position until 1965. In 1951, the Health Department moved into a new health center at the corner of Ray and Saunders streets in Carthage.*

*The department continued to grow under the leadership of Alfred G. Siege, M.D. as health director from 1966 to 1985.*

*Robert R. Wittmann, M.P.H. became health director in 1985. In 1989 the department moved into its present facilities located at 705 Pinehurst Ave. in Carthage. The health department currently employs a staff of over 70 professionals representing a wide variety of health related disciplines. Programs and services include community health assessment, health promotion, communicable disease, epidemiology, personal health/clinical services, and environmental health.*



## MOORE COUNTY, NC PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT



## Programs & Services

**Moore County Health Department**  
**705 Pinehurst Avenue**  
**PO Box 279**  
**Carthage, NC 28327**  
**(910) 947-3300**

**Environmental Health (910) 947-6283**

***Providing services since 1928.***

*Please visit our website at:*  
<http://www.moorecountync.gov/health/>



*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

***The mission of the Moore County Health Department is to protect and promote health through prevention and control of disease and injury.***

### **Vital Records**

- Registers and processes all birth and death notices in Moore County
- Transmits official birth and death certificate information to the Moore County Register of Deeds and the State of North Carolina
- Affidavit of parenthood (appointment required)
- Certified copies of birth and death certificates may be obtained from the Register of Deeds by calling (910) 947-6370

### **Adult Health Services**

- Basic employment, college and sports physicals, tuberculosis (TB) tests
- Sexually transmitted disease screening and treatment

### **Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP)**

- For eligible women age 50 to 64 years of age
- Includes pap smear per American Cancer Guidelines, clinical breast examination and referral for mammogram

### **WIC (Women, Infants and Children)**

- A supplemental nutrition program that serves pregnant, breastfeeding, postpartum women, and infants and children up to age 5
- Provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, nutritious foods, and referrals to health care and community resources

### **Women's and Children's Health Services**

- Prenatal care
- Pregnancy care management
- Care coordination for children (CC4C)
- Family planning & birth control
- Preconceptual Health Counseling
- Abstinence counseling
- Infertility counseling
- Genetic screenings, referrals for counseling
- Pregnancy tests
- Domestic violence/substance abuse counseling
- HIV/STD counseling

### **Immunizations**

- Foreign Travel (Approved Yellow Fever Vaccine Center)
- Infants, toddlers and children to 18 years (call for information on eligibility and fees)
- Primary and booster immunizations for adults
- Pre-exposure rabies vaccine

### **Additional Programs and Services**

- Moore County Medical Reserve Corps
- Public Health Preparedness & Response
- Health Education/Health Promotion
- Laboratory Services (in-house only)
- Sickie Cell Screening and Counseling
- Public Health Dental Hygiene Program
- Health Data & Information (Community Health Assessment)

### **Communicable Disease Control**

- For reportable communicable diseases as mandated by State Law
- Includes investigation, surveillance and control measures

**Appointments are required for most clinical services.**

**For clinic appointments call (910) 947-3300  
For the WIC Program call (910) 947-3271**

**Agency policy prohibits discrimination in the provision of services based on race, gender, color, religion, national origin, age or disability.**

**Interpreter services are available at no charge to clients needing such services.**

**All patient services are confidential as required by Federal and State Law.**

**To receive a copy of the 2009 Moore County Community Health Assessment, 2012 State of the County Health Report, health data and/or health information, contact the Health Department Public Information Officer at (910) 947-4512.**

### **Fees for Personal Health Services**

Fees charged for voluntary health services are adjusted according to income in certain programs. In some programs patients meeting financial eligibility guidelines may receive services at no charge or on a sliding scale. The Health Department is not a provider with health insurance companies. We only accept Medicaid, cash, check or credit card payments.